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DATE MAILED: 12/30/98

**NOTICE TO FILING MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (CPA)**  
**Filing Date Granted**

The Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) request filed on 12/15/98 is entitled to a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(d)(1). The CPA request, however, lacks the filing fee(s) and/or items indicated below.

**Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file the fee(s), item(s), and any surcharge required below to avoid abandonment of this CPA.** Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**The total amount owed by applicant is the sum of items 1(a) or (b), 2, and 3 (if checked) below.**

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
- ☐ missing.
  - ☐ insufficient.

(a) Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and the \$130.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) (non-small entity), or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and file a small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27 claiming such status (if the prior application was entitled to small entity status and such status is still proper and desired, a new small entity statement is **not** required (37 CFR 1.28)).

(b) Applicant must submit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee as a small entity and the \$65.00 surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

- ☒ 2. Additional claim fees of
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (non-small entity) or \$ 39.00 (small entity) for one independent claims over 3.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (non-small entity) or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (small entity) for \_\_\_\_\_ claims over 20.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (non-small entity) or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (small entity) for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

**Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.**

- ☐ 3. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21 (m)).
- ☐ 4. The CPA request is unsigned. Applicant must file a signed duplicate or ratification of the CPA request.
- ☐ 5. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of this Notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

Direct the reply and any questions about this Notice to:

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In re Continuing Application pursuant to Rule 62 of  
Appn. Number: 08/580,493

Appn. Filed: 1995 Dec 29

Applicant: Philippe BERNA

Appn. Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING A VERSATILE CLAMPING DEVICE DESIGNED TO  
HOLD OBJECTS WITHOUT DAMAGING THEM, SUCH A DEVICE AND ITS USE

Examiner/GAU: Tom Hughes/3726

Molières-sur-Cèze, France, 1999, February 25, Thu

ALLEGED 4TH INDEPENDENT CLAIM: PETITION FOR IDENTIFICATION AND SUBMISSION OF FEE

Outstanding Notice to Filing Missing Parts of CPA dated 1998, December 30  
Original Period granted for Response: 2 Months

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Washington, District of Columbia 20231

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Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the alleged 4th independent claim beyond the three independent claims 1, 2 and 16 could be designated to him. Enclosed is a copy as a draft of the set of the 18 claims which were pending when CPA was filed and consequently which were submitted with the CPA since no amendment was then filed. In case there would be in this set a genuine 4th independent claim which would surprise applicant, corresponding fee of \$39 as a check drawn on the BOFA is enclosed herewith. In case, there would be no 4th independent claim, applicant hereby respectfully petitions that this check could be returned to him or corresponding fee refunded. Also is enclosed herewith copy of notice to Filing Missing Parts of CPA.

Very Respectfully

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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